आठवीं योजना के दौरान अल्पसंख्यकों के कल्याण के लिए निम्नलिखित नई योजनाएं शुरू की गई हैं :

1. शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े अल्पसंख्यकों के लिए क्षेत्र गहन कार्यक्रम ।

2. मदरसा शिक्षा के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता की योजना ।

3. आर्थिक मानदंडों पर आधारित अल्पसंख्यकों सहित कमजोर वर्गों के लिए परीक्षा पूर्व कोचिंग की योजना ।

FAREWELL TO RETIRING MEMBERS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon'ble Members, as you are aware the terms of- three sitting Members of the House from the State of Gujarat, Shri Jitendrabhai Labhshanker Bhatt, Shri Chhotubhai Patel and Shri P. Shiv Shanker, are expiring today. Shri P. Shiv Shanker has experience both as the Leader of the House and as the Leader of the Opposition. His legal acumen and political experience were of great assistance in the deliberations of the House. Shri Jitendrabhai Labhshanker Bhatt and Shri Chhotubhai Patel have been active Members of this House and have enriched its proceedings.

On behalf of the House and on my own behalf, I wish all of them every success and happiness in the months and years ahead.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of understanding between Government of India and Steel Authority of India Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the Steel Authority of India Limited for the year 1993-94. (Placed in Library, See No. LT-4315/931

[The Deputy chairman in the Chair]

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal); 13—100 RSS/ND/94

Madam, I beg to present the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table.

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Thursday, the 12th August, 1993, allotted time for Government Legislative Business as follows:—

BUSINESS	TIME PROPOSED
1. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Transfer of Under taking and Repeal) Ordinance, 1993.	2 Hours (To be discussed together)
2. Consideration and passing of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Bill, 1993, after it is passed by the Lok Sabha.	
3. Consideration and passing of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Bill, 1993, after it is passed by the Lok Sabha	May be disposed of without discussion

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Statement regarding Government Business ... *(Interruptions)* ...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, I had requested ... *(Interruptions)* ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now we have got some business which we will finish and then you can speak ... *(Interruptions)* ... Do not make any zero hour business now. Please sit down ... *(Interruptions)* ... Just now I am only allowing the Parliamentary Affairs Minister. Hardly they ever appear in the House; let them speak sometimes ... *(Interruptions)* .. . Mr. Swaminathan, will you please sit down? Let him speak about the Government business ... *(Interruptions)*...